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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshikazu Okada et al.

Application No.: 10/810,491

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Art Unit: 1742

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THROWAWAY TIP AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALIGNING GREEN COMPACT

Examiner: D. J. Jenkins

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.